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Kei HAYASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Application No.: 10/189,480)
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Filed: June 30, 2003)
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For: HEATING DEVICE, METHOD FOR)
EVALUATING HEATING DEVICE)
AND PATTERN FORMING)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23 and add claims 24-27 as follows:

--24 (New). A method of controlling a heating apparatus comprising:

forming a photosensitive resin film on a substrate;

exposing a to-be-exposed region of the resin film with a light of irradiation

amount D to form an exposed region on the resin film;

heating the resin film by a heat source of a heating apparatus;

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